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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	pplicati	ion of:)				
Invent	ors: Jac	ek T. JOHANSEN)				
Application No.: 10/508,799)	Group Art Unit: 1637			
Filed:	Septen	nber 21, 2004)	Examiner: Staples, M.			
For:		FICATION METHODS FOR DNUCLEOTIDES AND THEIR ANALOG) (S)				
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Sir:							
		AMENDMENT TRANSMIT	TAL F	ORM			
1.	Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action dated <u>November 3, 2006</u> in connection with the above application.						
2.	Additional Documents:						
3.	Extension of Time						
	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.						
	\boxtimes	Applicant believes that no extension of tin conditional petition is being made to provi inadvertently overlooked the need for a pe	ide for t	he possibility that applicant has			
		Applicant petitions for an extension of time 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of					

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]					
one month two months three months four months five months	\$ 120.00 \$ 450.00 \$ 1,020.00 \$ 1,590.00 \$ 2,160.00	\$ 60.00 \$ 225.00 \$ 510.00 \$ 795.00 \$1,080.00					
Extension of time fee due with this request: \$							
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.							
An extension formonths has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.							

4. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees		
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))		minus	20		x \$50 each=	+ \$0		
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R.§1.16(b))		minus	3	0	x \$200 each=	+ \$0		
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) \$360.00								
SUB-TOTAL =								
Reduction by 2 for filing by a small entity								
TOTAL FEE =								

5. Constructive Petition

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

6. <u>Fee Payment</u>

- [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$_____ to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

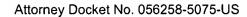
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: